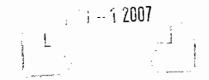
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1040 New York, NY 10007

Re: Takeda v. Sandoz, No. 07-cv-3844 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent plaintiffs Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. and Takeda Pharmaceutical North America, Inc. (collectively "Takeda") in the above-captioned action. We write to seek the Court's approval of two briefing extensions agreed to between the parties in this action.

Sandoz has filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings as to counts I and II of Takeda's complaint. Takeda seeks to extend its time to oppose this motion until August 20, and for Sandoz's reply to be due September 7. Sandoz does not oppose this request.

In exchange, Sandoz has requested an extension of its time to file a reply brief in support of its separate motion to dismiss Counts III-IX of the Complaint until August 20. Takeda does not oppose this request.

As mentioned at the conference with the Court last Friday, all three of the pending motions before the Court should be fully briefed by the first week of September.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Moore

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